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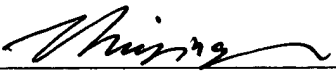
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Transmitted herewith are (1) a Second Supplemental Response to July 3, 2003 Office Action; (2) a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time; (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; (4) a PTO-1449 Form, with a copy of the listed reference; and (5) two checks in the amounts of \$180 and \$205, respectively. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit overpayment of same, in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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